

# *Italian Trade Study Group*

## *(ITSG)*



### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

#### ***FINANCIAL MARKETS, FIRM INTERNATIONALIZATION AND COMPETITIVENESS***

**LUISS G. CARLI UNIVERSITY – Rome, 20-21 November 2008**

The next meeting of the 'ITSG – Italian Trade Study Group' will be hosted by the Department of Economics of LUISS G. Carli University and the LUISS Lab of European Economics.

In addition to the topics developed in the previous meetings of the Group – on which submissions are still invited – this workshop will focus on the following items:

- International imbalances, turmoil in financial markets and their interplay with macroeconomic conditions;
- The theory and empirics of the current globalisation of firms: FDI, intra-firm trade, outsourcing, offshoring;
- Performance of national education systems, human capital and competitiveness;
- International trade, migration and labour markets;
- Exchange-rate arrangements and terms of trade dynamics: Micro and macro aspects.

Papers already finalised – or in an advanced stage – should be submitted to the Segreteria Fondazione Masi – [segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it](mailto:segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it) – by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The scientific committee of this meeting is: Pierpaolo Benigno, Andrea Gavosto, Stefano Manzocchi and Alberto Petrucci.

The acceptance of the papers will be notified no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>. Soon after the program will be arranged.

Logistic information pertaining to the meeting will be posted in due time on the following websites: [www.fondazionemasi.it](http://www.fondazionemasi.it) and [www.luiss.it](http://www.luiss.it).